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In re application of : Robert Manuel Carmichael
Serial No. : 09/730,116
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For : **ACTIVE CONTROL RELEASABLE BALLAST
SYSTEM FOR USE WITH DIVE EQUIPMENT**
Examiner : Ayay Vasudeva
Art Unit : 3617
Our File No. : 1064.8002 (1010.6817)

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.